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Dr. Charles B. Nutting Named Dean; The National Law Center Established



**Dr. Charles B. Nutting
Dean, National Law Center**

The University's Board of Trustees recently announced the establishment of the National Law Center of The George Washington University and the appointment of Dr. Charles B. Nutting as Dean of the Law Center.

Dr. Nutting, former Director of the Buhl Foundation, has been a prominent figure in education for many years, having served as Acting Chancellor and Vice Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh, as well as Dean of its Law School. He is a past President of the Association of American Law Schools, and he has taught at the Universities of Nebraska, Texas, Iowa, and Michigan.

As Dean of the Law Center, Dr. Nutting will, for the time being, assume the additional duties of the Dean of the Law School.

The establishment of the Law Center will make possible the expansion of the traditional leadership of the Law School, will bring into being the Graduate School

Dean Nutting will address the Law School on March 22nd at Lisner Auditorium at 7 p.m. He will discuss the Law Center and his relationship to it. Immediately thereafter, there will be a reception in the Lower Lounge.

of Public Law, will provide opportunity for the vital related research and publication activities, will dramatically increase the continuing legal education program for the practicing bar, and will extend the use of an inter-disciplinary

faculty from various related fields. The Law Center will eventually occupy new quarters on land bounded by 19th, 20th, "H" Sts., and Pennsylvania Ave.

The Graduate School of Public Law will be primarily concerned with three basic and interrelated objectives: (1) Providing advanced substantive and procedural courses in specialized areas of public law; (2) Performing research in public law areas directed toward inquiry into basic problems of legal structure, doctrine, and practice; and (3) Providing services from our public law resources to various participants and organizations including other law schools, governmental entities, and scholars and officials of other nations of the Free World.

Justice Tom Clark Addresses Law Day

The University's 1960 Law Day observance has been set for the evening of April 30, announced Law Day Chairman Larry Margolis.

Scene of the annual affair, held in conjunction with Law Day U.S.A. as proclaimed by President Eisenhower, will be the Shoreham Hotel. A cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. will open the evening's events, and will be followed at 7:30 by a banquet and dance.

Highlighting the affair will be an address by guest speaker Tom C. Clark, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Master of ceremonies will be Charles S. Rhyne, founder of Law Day U.S.A. and former president of the American Bar Association. Guests will include more than eight prominent members of Congress who hold degrees from the University.

Also scheduled for Law Day 1960 is the presentation of awards to: the outstanding University Law School student; those who have rendered service to the Law School; and outstanding participants in the Legal Aid Society.

Sponsored by the University Law School, this year's affair will mark the sixth annual observance of Law Day U.S.A. by The George Washington University.

Mullally-Means Win Case Club Final Round

Advocates for appellee, John Mullally and Cecil Means, are the winners of the Case Club competition. The final round was held February 18 at the Law School in Room 10.

Runners up in the competition, and arguing the appellant's brief, were Ralph Chilton and Parnell Porter. The topic was a consideration of the legality of racial restrictive covenants in private housing where federal agencies are involved in the financing.

Judging the finals were Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Charles Whitaker, District Judge Alexander Holtzoff and Washington attorney, W. Cameron Burton.

In the first half of the semi-final round, Messrs. Mullally and Means argued with Donald Graues and Hugh Bernard before a court composed of DeWitt Hyde, D. C. Municipal Court Judge, Professor Robert Dixon and Washington Attorney, Alvin Newmeyer. In the second half of the round Messrs. Chilton and Porter competed with Jerry Cohen and Pete Velde before D. C. Municipal Court Judge Frank Meyers, Professor Gust Ledakis and Thomas Jackson, Washington Attorney.

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Forensic Medicine Forum Will Cover Wide Area

Dean Charles B. Nutting of The George Washington University's National Law Center and Dean John Parks of the University's School of Medicine have announced the establishment of the Institute of Forensic Medicine at the Center, to be under the co-sponsorship of the Law Center and the School of Medicine.

The Institute will serve as a forum for the disciplines of law and medicine in areas where these professions are inter-related and where they vitally affect the public. Medico-legal problems of the individual and the community at

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Editorial

Dean Nutting

In the past months the Law School has witnessed several series of events that should greatly affect its future, both intramural and intermural. One has seen the University's Board of Trustees select Dr. Charles B. Nutting as Dean of the Law School as well as Dean of the new National Law Center. The Graduate School of Public Law and the Institute of Forensic Medicine are two outgrowths of the establishment of the law center.

All of these areas have been in the planning and development stages for some time and with somewhat little or no information circulated on the projects, their establishment was being seriously questioned. Dean Nutting has been given the authority to coordinate these areas in order, as he has so aptly stated, to keep the University right in the center of one of the greatest legal laboratories in the world.

Dean Nutting will have to overcome some difficult problems in achieving this desired result, such as the problem of the physical facilities, increasing the size of the faculty, program of courses and extent of research and library needs are but a few that he will meet along the way. Obviously, a man of his experience in the legal education field will be able to find the magic formula that he will need in his new and challenging position. The Dean will find the students, faculty and administration ready, willing and able to help him at any and every stage.



"I WISH YOU SENIORS WOULDN'T HANG AROUND THE FACULTY ADVISER'S TABLES!"

The President's Corner

by Dale Carlisle

The Board of Governors on behalf of the students wishes to welcome Dean Nutting to the Law School. Several of us had a chance to meet and speak with the new Dean on his arrival and we all were pleased with his interest in the students and Student Bar Association and his goals of improvement set for the law school. We have submitted to him a list of problems which we prepared last semester which might be called a 'gripe list' in the hope it will present student suggestions to the Dean along with those of faculty members.

Included in this list are areas in which we feel the University and the Law School are not fulfilling the Law Student's needs nor are they giving him fair return for tuition paid. We have also made suggestions for more scholarship and loan funds, better placement and alumni contact, open stacks in the library along with longer library hours, and of course improvements in the physical plant of the law school or merely sufficient upkeep of the plant. The Dean was aware of many of these problems and, although he was unable to give his ideas or suggestions on them, did indicate these were the basic areas in which he hoped to make gains in the most rapid manner possible. He did express a doubt that we would be able to see appreciable gains in any of these areas before next fall.

Spring Program

You have seen the initiation of our spring SBA activities with the recent Patent professional meeting, the SBA movies, the Case Club competition, and the Court Tours. We have planned full schedules in all these areas for the remainder of the spring term. We also are progressing on Law Day planning, as you can see from the story elsewhere in this issue. The April 30 date, Justice Clark as speaker, and the many congressional guests, in addition to the outstanding success of last year's law day, also held at Hte Shoreham, should combine in making this year's event one each of you should start planning to attend.

There is one other event you should be looking forward to this spring. The last weekend in March the seven Pennsylvania-New Jersey law schools and the five here in the District will combine for a Joint Conference at the American University. Those of you interested in legislation and/or insanity as a defense in Criminal cases will enjoy the two panel

programs, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening the Roger Smith hotel will be the gathering place of the delegates from each school and any interested observers for a banquet and featured speaker. The theme of this evening banquet will be "The Lawyer's Role in Society." The panels at the American University will be free and the banquet will be served at a cost of about \$3.50 a plate. Co-chairmaning this event for the SBA here are Tom Phelps and Bob Price.

Errata

The SBA still has openings for many of you interested in working on the ALSA Summer Convention committee, now under the chairmanship of Bob Wise or any of the other active committees. If any of you are interested please call the SBA office during office hours, visit us in Harlan-Brewer House during these hours, or attend one of our meetings. You can also indicate this interest to us by calling any of the SBA officers listed in the Law School Directory. Any compliments or complaints can be registered by the above process or by leaving a note or letter in the SBA mail-box, located in the bank of faculty mail-boxes just inside the Dean's office.

SBA Maps Tours Of Courts In City

The Student Bar Association has announced a schedule of court tours for the Spring semester.

The first tour was to the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia. Included was a tour through the buildings and observation of a trial, probably criminal, with a jury.

On March 23, a special trip to the Supreme Court is planned. It will include a one-half hour guided tour of the building with the major functions of the Court explained. Students will also see a trial in process.

Other tentative tours include a trip to the Criminal Investigation Division of the F.B.I. and a trip to an appellate court for the District of Columbia.

All students, including undergraduates, are invited to visit these courts. The group will assemble in front of the Law School at 1:00 p.m. and will go by public transportation to the various buildings.

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the national and international level will fall within the scope of the Institute.

Dr. Murdock Head, who is Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery and Professorial Lecturer in Forensic Medicine at the University, has been named Chairman of the Forensic Medicine Institute. Dr. Head is a graduate of the University's Law School and holds degrees also in dentistry and medicine. He is a practicing surgeon and a member of the Virginia and District of Columbia Bars.

In commenting on the program of the Institute, Dean Nutting said, "The opportunities for public service arising from the cooperation of these two great professions are almost limitless. One of the most significant results of our working together will be increased respect and understanding between lawyers and physicians."

Dean Parks said that "medicine and the law are two of man's most useful means of achieving security. Lawyers and physicians teaching together in this program will bring to our students and to our community a better understanding of the important relationship between the two professions."

In setting forth the objectives of the Institute, Dr. Head said that "a number of vital legal-medical problems require immediate attention."

"Locally, in the District of Columbia, there is a serious controversy regarding laws governing the commitment of the insane, the need for additional judges for our Juvenile Court, and the establishment of centers for rehabilitation of children.

"On the national level, as well as in the District of Columbia, a need for an objective look at medical legislation has become obvious; investigations of such topics as the coroner system, rising insurance costs, care of the aged, juvenile delinquency, and cases of medical and legal malpractice are clearly needed.

"On the international level, one of our most effective means of aiding peo-



Faculty Notes

Five Receive Appointments

Fourteen members of the Law School faculty attended the 1959 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools held in St. Louis on December 28-30, 1959.

The Association, composed of 108 schools, is headed by president elect Dean Frank R. Strong of Ohio State University for the coming year. Dean Strong appointed three members of the University to standing committees: Professor Leroy S. Merrifield to the Committee on Audio-Visual Facilities, which he served on during the previous year; Professor David B. Weaver to the Committee on Continuing Legal Education; Professor W. Thomas Mallison to the Committee on International Law.

In addition to these committees, there are some seven different Round Table Councils which annually prepare a program for discussion at the meeting. Professor Robert G. Dixon was appointed chairman for the ensuing year in the Local Government Law area. This past meeting Professor Dixon was a panel member of the same area and the topic discussed was "A Critical Look at Zoning Law." Professor Glen S. Weston was selected as Chairman of the Trade Regulation Council.

ple and influencing world opinion exists in our international program of Public Health. Our Department of State, National Institutes of Health, and the United States Public Health Service annually spend millions of dollars to further these efforts. In addition, private groups such as "Medico" and others, exemplified by the work of such devoted physicians as Albert Schweitzer and young Tom Dooley, contribute immeasurably to improving world health. All these efforts must be carried out within the framework of international law if they are to operate effectively, and objective consideration of the legal aspects involved should be undertaken as soon as possible. Our ability to contribute to the improvement of world health depends to a large extent on agreements between nations."

The University's medical and legal faculties will guide the programs offered in forensic medicine. Instruction will be offered in such subjects as medical testimony, conduct of medical litigation, and techniques of presenting medical evidence in criminal cases.

Legal Aid Society Awards Certificates To Brophy, Agmata

by Ed Freeman

Shortly before the Christmas holidays Dean Mayo awarded the first Legal Aid certificates to Gil Brophy and Victor Agmata for outstanding service and contribution to the Committee. This was based on their individual performances on assigned cases, and their untiring devotion to the growth and success of Legal Aid here at the Law School. Professor Cooper, Faculty advisor, was present and officiated at the ceremonies, and extended to both men his warmest thanks for jobs well done.

Gilbert Brophy, past Chairman of the Legal Aid Committee and one of the original students who placed the Committee on a solid foundation aided in two robbery cases and a juvenile case dealing with the subject of illegal solicitation of parking at Griffith Stadium, and assaulting two policemen. Victor Agmata a staff member of the Committee since 1958 undertook to render assistance on three District Court cases dealing with the subject matters of Grand Larceny, Forgery and Uttering and Violation of the Federal Narcotics Act. Both men were commended highly for their performance by the attorneys that each were assigned to.

After a period of inactivity due to examinations the Legal Aid Committee has once again devoted itself to a full compliment of cases which have been referred to it by the Junior Bar of the District of Columbia. In the period stretching from the commencement of the second semester to the present the Committee has undertaken seven District Court cases and two appellate cases. Unfortunately due to a crowded Juvenile Court calendar there are no Juvenile Cases to dispense until May or June of 1960. The Committee sincerely regrets this situation as these cases offered to the student counsel a better opportunity to familiarize himself or herself with all facets of the criminal side of the Law.

With the recent graduation the Com has need of students to fill the gap created by the departed students. It is requested that those students who desire to benefit themselves and the community will volunteer for this worthwhile work. In the very near future the Legal Aid Committee intends to conduct a poll of the student body in order to ascertain whether there is sufficient interest to warrant the committee extending itself into the field of Legal Aid Civil side.

Legal Fraternity News

Delta Theta Phi

Delta Theta Phi has been fortunate in bestowing honorary membership upon Kenneth H. Tuggle, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Maurice A. Crews, Assistant Commissioner of Patents; and Victor C. Swearingen, Interstate Commerce Hearing Examiner. The initiation ceremonies were held in the old Senate Office Building.

Mr. Tuggle has been Chairman of the Commission since January 1, 1959. In addition to having been Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, Mr. Tuggle is a trustee of Union College, a Colonel in the Kentucky Active Militia, and is a member of the American, Federal, and Kentucky Bar Associations.

Mr. Crews was born in Washington, D. C. His undergraduate and legal education was obtained by attending the evening school of George Washington University. After completing law school and becoming a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia, Mr. Crews left the examining corps of the Patent Office to become a Patent Attorney with the Budd Company. Thereafter, he became associated with Sharpless Chemicals, Inc., and then with the well known law firm of Howson & Howson.

Mr. Swearingen was born at Science Hill, Kentucky. He received his A.B. from the University of Kentucky and his law degrees from the Detroit College of Law, University of Michigan Law School, and George Washington University Law School. He was a Judge in the International War Crimes Trials in Nuremberg, Germany, and Secretary of United Nations Command—Military Armistice Commission at Panmunjam, Korea.

The new student members are Clarence Bisker, Howard Braun, Ken Cocks, Carl Dowrey, Don Egan, Tom Flynn, Vernon Johnson, Terry McConnell, and John McCormack. Others are Cameron McKay, Dave Munnis, Gordon Richardson, Joe Roselle, Bill Schuetz, Al Schumann, Rex Sturm, Bill Swartz and Jim Tresse.

Phi Delta Phi

Mr. Justice Potter Stewart was the guest speaker at the most recent professional meeting sponsored by the John Marshall Inn of Phi Delta Phi. Members, prospective pledges, wives and dates were present at this event which was held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. The meeting took the form of an informal

discussion, with Mr. Justice Stewart providing some interesting insights into the problems and procedures of the Supreme Court.

At the December professional session, Mr. Martin Agronsky, N.B.C. News Analyst, presented a thought-provoking analysis of the Khrushchev visit to the United States.

Seventeen new members were pledged at a ceremony held in the Alumni Lounge on February 11. On hand to greet the new pledges was Dr. Charles B. Nutting, recently appointed Dean of the National Law Center of the George Washington University. Dean Nutting is an honorary member of Phi Delta Phi.

Formal initiation of the pledges took place at the Court of Claims on February 27. In addition to the student initiates accepted into the fraternity, an honorary membership was bestowed upon Assistant Professor Gust A. Ledakis. The initiation was followed by an afternoon reception at the home of graduate-brother Eugene Russell. The new members are: Robert F. Allnutt, Jerry Cohen, Sheldon Feldman, Clarence J. Fleming, William T. Fryer, III, Harvey J. Gordon, James P. Gregory, Eugene G. Horowitz, Martin M. Krawiec, Lowell L. Madsen, Thomas H. Monahan, John F. Moring, W. A. Partee, Harold Pezzner, Daniel Sachs, Irving Salem and William H. Witt.

January elections relieved the following brothers from their duties as officers after a successful tenure: Richard S. Harsh, Magister; Ronald A. Willoner, Historian; J. Donald Reilly, Clerk; and Reed L. Moss, Exchequer. The new officers are: Raymond S. Smethurst, Jr., Magister; Dennis M. Olsen, Historian; Robert W. Wise, Clerk; Alfred F. Bridgman, Exchequer.

Phi Alpha Delta

Exams over, John Jay chapter of Phi Alpha Delta is plunging into the new semester with its usual vim and vigor.

In addition to an aggressive rushing program, PAD is planning several professional meetings, the annual Congressional Reception, and a gala charity party with a Gay Nineties theme.

The membership plans close cooperation this semester with Taft Chapter. We feel this will be an excellent opportunity to get acquainted with our brothers at Georgetown University, as well as being of tangible benefit to both chapters.

Student Assistant Program Open Now

Remember the Dollar-a-year men during the war? They are back in vogue under a new name and if you are a second or third year student you can be one of these Government employees "without compensation."

The Student Assistant Program of The United States Attorney for the District of Columbia was begun by Mr. Oliver Gasch in 1958. Under it volunteers from George Washington and Georgetown are assigned to either the Civil Section or Appellate Section where they work with Assistant U. S. Attorneys during their spare time.

This Office is the third largest District Attorney's Office in the nation, and its 50 trial lawyers is perhaps the largest "general practice" law office in the world. A sample of the variety of cases handled includes negligence, tax, immigration, administrative appeals, auto forfeiture, injunctive actions against Cabinet Officers, etc. In short, its jurisdiction covers the entire field of Federal law except such areas as NLRB, Trading with the Enemy, GI Insurance and Administrative cases and certain specific fields which are usually handled by attorneys from The Department of Justice.

As a Student Assistant you will receive a limited security clearance and be sworn-in like a regular Assistant U. S. Attorney. Although you set your own hours, the importance of the work assigned to you will depend upon your availability, as well as your performance. Principally you will do research work, you and the attorney will discuss all the aspects of the case, you will go into Court, and if the case is appealed you will follow it all the way. Here is an opportunity to see pre-trial in action, the discovery processes, compromises and the enforcement of judgments. By actual experience you will gain a thorough understanding of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure while developing an awareness of the problems of garnering necessary evidence, documents, witnesses and the burden of proof in trial.

Interested students, after clearing with Ass't. Dean Potts, should phone Mr. Edward Troxell, ST 3-5700 x482, at the U. S. Court House (3rd floor) for an interview. Mr. Troxell, The Principal Ass't. U. S. Attorney, personally supervises this program. There are several lady lawyers for our distaffers to work with. An informational file is available in The Law School Secretary's Office for prospective students, and it should be read prior to your interview.